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The design and implementation of a workflow management system is typically a large and complex task. Decisions need to be made about the hardware and software platforms, the data structures, the algorithms, and network interconnection of various modules utilized by various users and administrators. These decisions are further complicated by requirements such as flexibility, robustness, modifiability, availability, performance, and usability. As the size of workflow systems increases, organization ...

Keywords: architectural framework, architectural performance analysis, architectural quality attribute, hardware contention model, method of layer (MOL), performance, performance analytic model, scalability, software contention model, taxonomy of workflow architectures

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This paper presents an approach that uses special purpose RBAC constraints to base certain access control decisions on context information. In our approach a *context constraint* is defined as a dynamic RBAC constraint that checks the actual values of one or more contextual attributes for predefined conditions. If these conditions are satisfied, the corresponding access request can be permitted. Accordingly, a *conditional permission* is an RBAC permission which is constrained by one or ...

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The emerging paradigm of electronic services promises to bring to distributed computation and services the flexibility that the web has brought to the sharing of documents. An understanding of fundamental properties of e-service composition is required in order to take full advantage of the paradigm. This paper examines proposals and standards for e-services from the perspectives of XML, data management, workflow, and process models. Key areas for study are identified, including behavioral servi ...

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In the last decade, workflow technology has become one of the building blocks for realizing enterprise information systems. Unfortunately, the application of contemporary workflow management systems is limited to well-defined and well-controlled environments. In practice, workflow technology often fails because of limited flexibility. We advocate a paradigm shift to overcome this problem: Workflows should not be driven by pre-specified control-flows but by the products they generate. This paper ...

Keywords: FLOWer, case handling, product-driven design, workflow management, workflow management systems

7 [A generic model for reflective design](#)

Panagiotis Louridas, Pericles Loucopoulos

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Rapid technological change has had an impact on the nature of software. This has led to new exigencies and to demands for software engineering paradigms that pay particular attention to meeting them. We advocate that such demands can be met, at least in large parts, through the adoption of software engineering processes that are founded on a reflective stance. To this end, we turn our attention to the field of Design Rationale. We

analyze and characterize Design Rationale approaches and s ...

Keywords: design aids, design rationale, development, participative, reflective

8 PRIME—toward process-integrated modeling environments: 1

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Research in process-centered environments (PCEs) has focused on project management support and has neglected method guidance for the engineers performing the (software) engineering process. It has been dominated by the search for suitable process-modeling languages and enactment mechanisms. The consequences of process orientation on the computer-based engineering environments, i.e., the interactive tools used during process performance, have been studied much less. In this article, we prese ...

Keywords: PRIME, method guidance, process modeling, process-centered environments, process-integrated environments, process-sensitive tools, tool integration, tool modeling

9 Access control mechanisms for inter-organizational workflow

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As more businesses engage in globalization, inter-organizational collaborative computing grows in importance. Since we cannot expect homogeneous computing environments in participating organizations, heterogeneity and Internet-based technology are prevalent in inter-organizational collaborative computing environments. One technology that provides solutions for data sharing and work coordination at the global level is inter-organizational workflow. In this paper, we investigate the access co ...

Keywords: access control, enterprise, organizational security, security, workflow

10 Requirements interaction management

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Requirements interaction management (RIM) is the set of activities directed toward the discovery, management, and disposition of critical relationships among sets of requirements, which has become a critical area of requirements engineering. This survey looks at the evolution of supporting concepts and their related literature, presents an issues-based framework for reviewing processes and products, and applies the framework in a review of RIM state-of-the-art. Finally, it presents seven research ...

Keywords: KAOS, KATE, Oz, Requirements engineering, Telos, WinWin, analysis and design, composite system, deficiency driven design, dependency analysis, distributed intentionality, interaction analysis, software cost reduction (SCR), system architecture, system specification, viewpoints

11 Persistent storage for a workflow tool implemented in Smalltalk

Bob Beck, Steve Hartley

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This paper describes a new workflow model and its implementation in Smalltalk. The paper also details problems with using a RDBMS as the persistent store for the workflow tool and the subsequent experiences in using an ODBMS for this purpose. The final solution was a coexistence approach, using the RDBMS for legacy corporate data and the ODBMS for the process description and workflow status data.

12 Workflow enactment with continuation and future objects

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An increasing number of software developers are turning to workflow to separate the logic and the control aspects in their applications, thus making them more amenable to change. However, in spite of recent efforts to standardize and provide reusable workflow components, many developers build their own. This is a challenging endeavor and involves solving problems which seem incompatible with the object paradigm and current object-oriented programming languages. In the context of an object-orient ...

Keywords: continuations, future objects, micro-workflow, trampolined style, workflow

13 Cloning-based context-sensitive pointer alias analysis using binary decision diagrams

John Whaley, Monica S. Lam

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This paper presents the first scalable context-sensitive, inclusion-based pointer alias analysis for Java programs. Our approach to context sensitivity is to create a clone of a method for every context of interest, and run a *context-insensitive* algorithm over the expanded call graph to get *context-sensitive* results. For precision, we generate a clone for every acyclic path through a program's call graph, treating methods in a strongly connected component as a single node. Normally ...

Keywords: Datalog, Java, binary decision diagrams, cloning, context-sensitive, inclusion-based, logic programming, pointer analysis, program analysis, scalable

14 Specification and implementation of exceptions in workflow management systems

Fabio Casati, Stefano Ceri, Stefano Paraboschi, Giuseppe Pozzi

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Although workflow management systems are most applicable when an organization follows


standard business processes and routines, any of these processes faces the need for handling exceptions, i.e., asynchronous and anomalous situations that fall outside the normal control flow. In this paper we concentrate upon anomalous situations that, although unusual, are part of the semantics of workflow applications, and should be specified and monitored coherently; in most real-life applica ...

Keywords: active rules, asynchronous events, exceptions, workflow management systems

15 A reference model for workflow application development processes

Mathias Weske, Thomas Goesmann, Roland Holten, Rüdiger Striemer

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The success of workflow projects to a large extent depends on how workflow application development processes are planned, organized, and conducted. Based on lessons learned from problems encountered during real-world workflow application development projects, this paper presents a reference model for workflow application development processes, which guides project managers and developers through the complex structure of these processes, with the aim of developing more adequate, usable, and reliable ...

Keywords: design methodology, reference modeling, workflow application development processes

16 Intriguing technology from OOPSLA: Architecture and design of adaptive object-models

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Many object-oriented information systems share an architectural style that emphasizes flexibility and run-time adaptability. Business rules are stored externally to the program such as in a database or XML files instead of in code. The object model that the user cares about is part of the database, and the object model of the code is just an interpreter of the users' object model. We call these systems "Adaptive Object-Models", because the users' object model is interpreted at runtime and can be ...

Keywords: adaptive object-model, adaptive systems, dynamic object-model, meta-architectures, metadata, patterns, reflection, reflective systems meta-modeling

17 Development of a library for reusable workflow objects

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In the field of office automation technical machines and methods are used to make the workflows in the office more efficient and simple. One new method sets the focus on the optimization of the whole working process rather than on the optimization of a single function: Business Process Modeling or Workflow Modeling. Such processes, that are influencing the financial result of the whole company can be called "profit critical jobs". To achieve the aim of process optimization some tasks have to be ...

18 Organizational engineering (OE): An integrated model of workflows, e-contracts and solution implementation


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Electronic-contracts (e-contracts) are structured models of business contracts. Business transactions between enterprises can be supported by inter-workflows based on standards. However, exceptions, namely problematic situations whose solutions are not specified in the workflow design, are not well supported in the proposed models. Such exceptions need to be resolved observing e-contracts. Discussion and decision-making by participants are necessary for interpreting e-contracts and agreeing on a ...

Keywords: business process, e-contract, workflows**19 Modeling document-mediated interaction**

William Hart-Davidson

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Current approaches to modeling texts create text structures based on semantic representations of authorial intention or a pre-determined information structure. This paper considers an alternative to these two approaches - modeling document-mediated interaction - and discusses challenges associated with this alternative approach.

Keywords: activity theory, document modeling, human-computer interaction, technical communication**20 On formal requirements modeling languages: RML revisited**

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